

New Protocol Manual trims oral commentary

Housing, taxes, safety on agenda

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ARCATA – Tonight’s City Council meeting has all the makings of a bonanza for those concerned with Arcata’s quality of life, tax and fee burden, planning and housing policies, public safety, preparedness and standards of conduct for dozens of city planners and decisionmakers. While a General Plan update and other weighty topics are on the agenda, so are basic changes in the way council meetings are run. As part of the transition to new city attorneys Doug White and Nubia Goldstein of White Brenner LLP, a top-to-bottom protocol review was conducted.

PROTOCOL ♦ PAGE 6

Survey: sales tax boost is supported in Arcata

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ARCATA – A new survey commissioned by the City of Arcata offers insight into current public attitudes toward city policies and practices, and of how a new sales tax hike on November’s ballot might be received by voters. In both cases, results are generally positive for the city.

On Feb. 7, the City Council approved a \$38,700

contract with Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz, & Associates, Inc., aka FM3 Research, to conduct a scientific poll on potential tax measures using telephone calls, emails, text messages and mailed postcards.

Survey results were released as part of this week’s Goals Setting hearings.

The 567 respondents returned a 95 percent confidence level in the results.

SURVEY ♦ PAGE 6



DEDICATION The McKinleyville Community Services District, the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce and State Sen. Mike McGuire held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday at the forest access point. PHOTOS BY MAIT FILAR | UNION

McKinleyville gets its own community forest

Jack Durham
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McKINLEYVILLE – On a cold, drippy morning last week, McKinleyville celebrated its successful effort to obtain its own 599-acre community forest.

“Give it up for McKinleyville!” shouted state Sen. Mike McGuire, who received applause from about two dozen chamber dignitaries and public officials who gathered at the edge of the forest March 27. “This is a big day!”

The ribbon cutting took place on a gravel roadway off Murray Road about half a mile uphill from Central

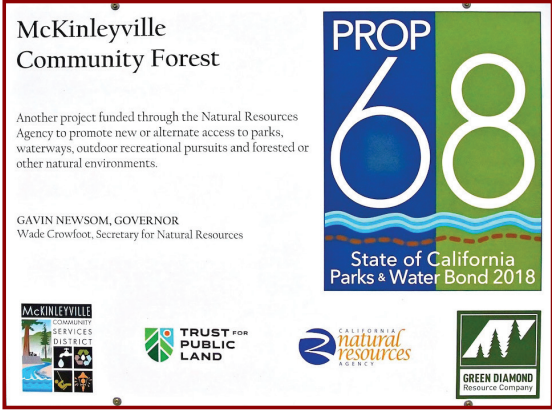
Avenue. The old logging road is one of the public access points for the new

way to near Hunts Drive and includes the watersheds of Widow White and Mill creeks.

“The forest primarily comprises second- and third-growth Sitka spruce, redwood, and Douglas fir forest and provides habitat for a variety of plant and wildlife species,” states the website of the property’s new owner, the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSO).

The forest will be open for public use, including hiking, biking and horse riding.

The forest was owned by Green Diamond, which sold it to the



McKinleyville Community Forest, which runs from Murray Road all the

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Plaza closing to vehicles during Farmers Market

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – Starting April 20, in celebration of Earth Day, the Arcata Plaza will be fully closed to vehicles during the Farmers Market every Saturday.

The Arcata Plaza Farmers Market is a popular destination for many community members on Saturdays, and the market has continued to grow over the last several years. The street closures will support public safety and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. ADA access and parking will be maintained or expanded.

Plaza closures during Saturday Farmers Market has been a long-awaited goal of the city. It was a recommendation of the Plaza Improvement Task Force in 2020 and has been included as a Council Priority Project for 2023/2024. Implemen-



TRAFFIC TAMERS Farmers Market workers Fiona, Robyn and Oscar wrangle traffic control bollards and signs at Saturday’s Plaza market. KLH | UNION

tation of Plaza vehicular closures will be made possible through a collaborative partnership between the City of Arcata, the North Coast Growers’ Association (NCGA) and the Arcata Chamber of Commerce.

Asked about the upcoming street closures, NCGA Executive Director Portia Bramble said, “I’m truly excited to see safety improved for families with young children and accessibility improved for people who are walking and biking, reduced congestion and improved flow to local downtown businesses. I’m also super excited to meet what the community asked for in our Plaza Improvement Task Force process. This came out of multiple years of planning and development. Walkability and reducing traffic and congestion in the down-

PLAZA ♦ PAGE 2

‘Quick-builds’ may try to calm Hiller Road traffic

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McKINLEYVILLE – In an effort to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety, temporary traffic calming measures may be installed in the near future along a stretch of Hiller Road between Central and McKinleyville avenues.

At its March 27 meeting, the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee discussed pursuing funding for what are called “quick-build projects.”

Unlike typical transportation projects, which take years of planning and cost a fortune, quick-build projects are, as the name implies, done quickly and cheaply.

“Quick-build is a temporary installment,” McKMAC member Maya Conrad said at the meeting. “It’s like a pop-up.”

For Hiller Road, the project could include new striping, a painted median

strip, bollards separating the vehicle lanes from the bike lanes and more. There could also be murals and other artwork incorporated into the design.

An actual quick-build design for Hiller Road has yet to be created, although there are several permanent designs that have been created as part of the McKinleyville Town Center planning process.

Conrad said the quick-build is being considered for this particular stretch of Hiller because the “weird section of wide road” has a large county right-of-way and cars often travel way over the speed limit. The road also slices through the largest undeveloped portion of the McKinleyville Town Center and fronts the site of Life Plan Humboldt, a senior living complex proposed south of Hiller.

McKMAC Chair Lisa

TRAFFIC ♦ PAGE 3

RCEA sticks with biomass

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – The Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA) has been asked to drop biomass generation from its energy portfolio but a contract on it is said to be legally binding until 2031.

The RCEA’s Board of Directors met on March 28 to discuss the agency’s contract with Humboldt Sawmill Company LLC (HSC), which has provided energy from its Scotia biomass plant since the kick-

off of a Community Choice Energy program in 2017.

Biomass opponents have demanded that RCEA terminate its contract with HSC as soon as possible, saying the cogeneration plant’s wood-burning emissions endanger health and have too large a carbon footprint.

Against the backdrop of controversy, the board fielded a staff presentation on the agency’s use of biomass energy and two logistical factors weighed

BIOMASS ♦ PAGE 3

Wind energy txmission upgrades: ~\$5 billion

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HUMBOLDT – Offshore wind farms will significantly boost clean energy production but the Humboldt County region’s power transmission system will need to be upgraded – a project that could cost up to \$5 billion.

The power transmission and capacity needs of offshore wind energy were detailed in a March 25 webinar by the Schatz Energy Research Center at Cal Poly Humboldt.

In late 2022, two wind energy developers emerged as winners in a federal bidding process for areas 21 miles offshore of Eureka encompassing more than 132,000 acres.

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Chicken Polenta dinner at Elks Lodge

OSDIA
EUREKA – The Order of Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA) Eureka Lodge #1274 will host a Chicken Polenta Dinner at the Elks Lodge on Sunday, April 14.

Eureka Lodge #1274 is excited to once again share a piece of Italian American culture with the community through a Chicken Polenta dinner. Every order comes with a healthy portion of chicken, polenta, salad and bread.

Orders can be eaten at the Elks Lodge or taken to-go, but those wishing to take meals to go should bring their own containers. Those dining in are welcome to bring their own wine or other beverages

as well. These delicious meals are available to all members of the community and proceeds go to benefit the OSDIA's scholarships for local high school students and other community-oriented events.

There are also several baskets filled with Italian American gifts and goodies that will be raffled off to dinner attendees at the end of the meal.

Those wishing to participate in the raffles should bring cash with them to purchase tickets.

OSDIA Eureka Lodge #1274 has served the community since 1924 through a variety of events, community projects and scholarships around Humboldt County.

This includes an annual bocce ball tournament, Italian Night at the Humboldt Crabs, two chicken polenta feeds yearly to fund local scholarships and more!

These events are open to



STIR THE POT Lodge #1274 Member Gene Perricelli preparing food. SUBMITTED PHOTO

all members of the community and are a fun and engaging way to learn more about Italian American culture and participate in its cultivation.

Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased in advance of this event.

Please reach out to a member of Lodge #1274 to purchase tickets, or email sonsofitalyeureka@gmail.com. Dinner will be served at Elks Lodge in Eureka from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 14. Want to learn more about OSDIA and keep up to date with upcoming events? Follow Eureka Lodge #1274 on Facebook and visit sites.google.com/view/sons-of-italy-eureka.

Soroptimist offers Grab-n-Go box meals

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF ARCATA
ARCATA – Soroptimist International of Arcata invites the public to enjoy a Grab-n-Go box meal, prepared by Cassaro's Catering, on Thursday, April 18.

This event will assist us in raising funds to support our scholarships and many community projects.

There are three tasty box meal options which include a pulled pork sandwich box, chicken salad wrap box, and kale salad with

brown rice meal.

All meals include sides and dessert for \$18 each. Orders must be placed by Monday, April 15. Pick-up is Thursday, April 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Leavey Hall, 1730 Janes Rd.

Orders and payment can be sent to S. I. Arcata, P.O. Box 388, Arcata, CA 95518, by Monday, April 15. Please include time of pick-up (11 to 1 or 4 to 6). Payment through Venmo is available.

For more information, please email siarcata@soroptimist.net; or contact Meredith Raymond at (707) 822-8454 or Patti Clinton at (707) 822-9494.

Soroptimist International of Arcata is a volunteer organization serving our community for over 71 years. Its mission is to provide women and girls access to education and training to achieve economic empowerment.

Market | 'Long overdue' vehicle ban

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town area is one of the highest priorities in the city's general planning process."

NCGA Board President Melanie Cunningham also commented, "I'm really looking forward to the change. It's long overdue and will only improve the market for shoppers and farmers alike."

NCGA is the operator of 10 Certified Farmers Markets in Humboldt County. A number of independent markets and farm stands continue to operate in various communities. For a list of community markets, farm stands and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farms as well as a directory of our farmers' market vendors please visit northcoastgrowersassociation.org/member-directory.

Membership in the North Coast Growers' Association is open to residents of Humboldt County who grow or raise what they sell within Humboldt County. Working collaboratively, NCGA staff and members represent agricultural interests in Humboldt County through community partnerships that promote local and healthy foods, programs that increase access to local food, participation in local and statewide policy-making, and coordination of ten Certified Farmers Markets.

NCGA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with the primary mission to operate certified farmers markets for the benefit



BOLLARDRINAS Fiona and Oscar uproot bollards on Eighth Street at the end of Saturday's Farmers' Market. KLH | UNION

of both producers and consumers, to promote awareness of and support for farmers markets, to work with other direct marketing associations to share resources and improve market management, to educate consumers and to promote and improve access to local agricultural products for the community.

If Plaza businesses have thoughts/suggestions for how to better integrate the Farmers' Market with the Plaza-facing businesses, please reach out to the North Coast Growers' Association or the Chamber of Commerce.

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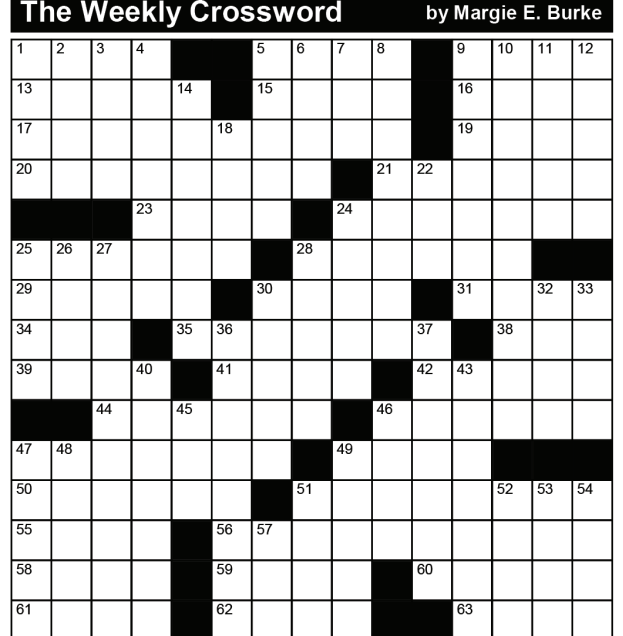
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35 Doesn't just ask
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42 Fashion magazine
44 Enumerate
46 Fancy, as clothes

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5 Actor Noah or Wallace
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9 Plane wing part
10 Nike and Nintendo
11 Medieval weapon
12 Terminated
14 In demand

ACROSS
18 Beer, slangily
22 Stable diet?
24 Boxing venue
25 Mice catchers
26 Shadow
27 Four dimensional realm
28 Stop
30 Clobber, old-style
32 Sneakers brand
33 "Electric Avenue" singer Grant
36 Widespread outbreak
37 Lines on a city map
40 Sound unit
43 Part of a song
45 Deep-six
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FIRST THURSDAY MIXER The Arcata Chamber of Commerce First Thursday mixer takes place at Cal Poly Humboldt's Campus Store on the Plaza, 697 Eighth St., Thursday, April 4 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. featuring music by Brady Walton and Francisco Gonzalez.

OYSTER FESTIVAL Applications for the 34th Annual Arcata Bay Oyster Fest are officially live! Vendor, Green Zone and Volunteer applications are up on the official Oyster Fest website. The Green Zone is a *non-consumption* and *non-sales* area that is meant to showcase the amazing Humboldt cannabis industry to the thousands of people who will be on the Plaza and in



Humboldt for Oyster Fest. CBD, topicals, merch, info and giveaways are all fair game. The Arcata Chamber has a checklist for all potential vendors that details what needs to happen to be on the Plaza on the day of Oyster Fest. Business licenses, fees and zero waste coordination all need to happen beforehand so the sooner the better. The Arcata Chamber is here to help you with anything you need during the application process. Deadline for all applications and payments is Monday, May 13, 2024. *No exceptions.* arcatachamber.com

Biomass | Until 2031

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heavily. Richard Engel, RCEA's director of power resources, said the agency's general counsel has deemed early termination of the contract to be legally problematic.

The conclusion is based on the plant's air quality permit compliance status – though there have been violations, the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District considers HSC to be in compliance. “We don't see a pathway to early termination of the contract under current circumstances, based on what we heard from the air district regarding HSC's compliance status,” Engel said. Another considerable factor is financial impact. Three scenarios of replacing the biomass energy have been analyzed and all “would leave RCEA in worse financial position by \$45 million to \$47 million dollars between 2024 to 2031 relative to the status quo,” Engel said.

The legal situation was immediately highlighted when the board began its discussion. “I greatly appreciate the input and it also sounds like we don't have a legal pathway to terminate the contract,” said Boardmember and Humboldt County Supervisor Natalie Arroyo. “So unless we get new information, it's not on the table until 2031.”

Arroyo added she's “fixated” on another circumstance that opens a door for biomass opposition.

Because RCEA's REpower+ option excludes biomass, “If enough people opted into the REpower+ option, without the biomass power in its portfolio, the need for that will be substantially reduced,” she said.

Debate over the plant's emissions and whether biomass should be considered renewable energy peaked on March 12, when dozens of residents spoke in opposition to it during an RCEA Citizens Advisory Committee meeting.

But advisory committee motions to ask the board to end the contract early failed in split votes.

Though voluminous, the biomass concerns haven't yielded consensus within the RCEA.

The agency's Biomass Technical Advisory Group met on March 1 to review the situation but didn't agree on making recommendations.

At that meeting, motions to ask the board to end the contract early failed in split votes.

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Traffic | Quick-build tests

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Dugan said that the quick-builds are temporary and designed to last one to five years. It's a way of testing out a design before pursuing more permanent road improvements. “This is a sort of new approach,” said Colin Fiske of the Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities. “I would say it's maybe an improvement on the traditional planning approach because it will force people to really interact with the project that's on the street rather than trying to imagine what it would look like.”

“And it also gives you some of those real benefits in terms of safety and community building right away for low costs,” Fiske said.

Grant funding for quick-builds may be available through the Humboldt County Association of Governments, according to the agency's senior regional planner, Oona Smith.

Putting in place a quick-build to test out a road concept may also put communities in a better position to obtain grant funding for a permanent fix, Dugan said.

McKMAC member Greg Orsini asked about community input.

“Quick-build is kind of a different approach,” Fiske said. “A majority of public input comes after it is put in place.”

Orsini said that it would be better to make sure the public is informed before these projects are installed.

“If people know it's going to happen before it happens, you'll probably have a lot more buy-in,” Orsini said.

The McKMAC did not take action on the item, but is scheduled to talk about it more in-depth at its next meeting, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. at McKinleyville Middle School.

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Darrel the Calm meets Luna the Social Butterfly

I get asked a lot why I think the shelter keeps being so crowded. I think it's a combo of factors – housing, economy, pandemic, insufficient spay and neuter. I belong to a support group for rescue and shelter workers all across the country and this week there was a discussion about how this problem (slow adoptions, overflowing shelters) is occurring everywhere, even in Canada.

The pandemic contributed to the problem as veterinary services and spay and neuter were reduced for quite a while. As inflation goes up, the expenses for caring for a pet, especially a large one, can get out of reach for potential pet owners. And then add in minimal rental opportunities for pet owners and there's a big problem.

At Redwood Pals Rescue, we are working as hard as we can to get dogs spayed and neutered in hopes of slowing the flood of puppies that keep coming to the shelter or directly to us. We are still transporting the puppies that we can to partner rescues in the Pacific Northwest, but we are worried that there could come a time when even they won't be able to help.

If you have the opportunity, please encourage spay and neuter anywhere that you can! It's a very common misconception that a female dog should have one litter before being spayed. Not only is it an out-dated concept, with no evidence to support that breeding a litter is either physically or psychologically beneficial to a dog.

But breeding is not an innocuous process, it carries inherent risks that can cause distress and even physical complications. We get a lot of “leftovers” from these breedings, where someone thought that they would have no problem finding homes for all their puppies.

That's my soapbox speech for this week. Thanks to all who support what we do and try to help get the pet population back under control!

In happier news, there are some really great dogs up for adoption, both through Redwood Pals and the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. This week we have two cute black dogs that are neighbors and new friends at the shelter.

It is a truth that black dogs can be overlooked by adopters. They are hard to photograph well and often just blend together in the minds of potential adopters. In fact, black dogs have all of the individual personalities that the others do!

Luna and Darrel have been sharing a kennel wall in their section of the shelter for a while. They never bark at each other and often seemed to be looking longingly at each other as they headed out on their walks. Last weekend we had a chance to take them out at the same time and it was so rewarding to find that they were friends from the start!

Luna is a two-year-old social butterfly! On an outing with a volunteer, Luna was eager to meet anyone who looked her way. She is always happy to see someone new (or an old friend) walking her way. She loves to be pet and will sit on feet and lean back for more.

Luna has been an easy walk for volunteers and she loves the chance to get into the inside playroom where she can be off leash for cuddles and toy time.

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Luna. MARA SEGAL | DOGTOWN

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Luna loved meeting Darrel! They are about the same size – in the compact 55

pound range – and are so cute together. They really wanted to play but were happy to walk along together, bumping shoulders and sharing interesting places to smell.

Luna was relaxed about meeting bikes and joggers and was curious about the horses that passed by while out on the Hammond Trail with one of her volunteer friends. Luna's real goal in life would be to find a lap to share. Could it be yours?

Darrel is a slightly younger man at just over a year old. He is known for being very chill in his kennel as he waits for his walk. When other dogs are barking around him, he is still quiet. Out on his walk he has really been refining his leash manners. He gets along well with other dogs (especially his new friend Luna!) and volunteers have found him pretty charming as well!

Darrel is a sweet and goofy boy. One volunteer observed him rolling around in his kennel and then falling asleep upside down. Darrel has some lovely amber eyes which complement his shiny black coat. He would love to show you his gentle charm.

Please call the shelter at (707) 840-9132 to met either or both of these pups. We can just about guarantee that they will make you feel special!



Darrel. ASHLEY YOUNG | DOGTOWN

Power | 1,800 megawatts is 20 times current capacity

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The two bids totaled more than \$331 million. The cost of redeveloping power infrastructure to carry higher loads will be far more than that.

Local transmission capacity needs to be exponentially increased.

Arne Jacobson, Schatz's director, said the Humboldt wind energy area will have an output capacity of 1,800 megawatts.

“That installed capacity is about 20 times the export capacity of the existing lines serving Humboldt County,” he continued. “So large scale expansion of the transmission system would of course be needed in order to deliver offshore wind to major load centers that would be able to absorb that power.”

The estimated cost of transmission expansion is \$2 billion to \$5 billion depending on the type of infrastructure. Land-based AC power delivery installations

will be less expensive. The higher end of the range will be seen if undersea cables delivering high voltage DC power are installed.

The cost factor was brought up during a question and answer session.

Jacobson said wind energy developers will only be responsible for covering the costs of loan financing. But power customers cover the rest of the costs.

“And that's true, essentially, for all costs associated with the electrical system – unless it's possible to obtain federal funding to partially offset some of those costs, ultimately ratepayers are covering them,” he added.

The impact on local ratepayers will be dramatically blunted, however, if the wind energy project is deemed to be the interest of the entire state.

In that case, Jacobson said, “It's the ratepayers across the entire state that are covering the cost, not the ratepayers in

a particular region.”

Routing transmission cables to power hubs in the San Francisco Bay Area is under study and specific routes haven't been identified.

If overland routing is chosen, existing power line rights of ways will likely be followed but they'll have to be widened.

Permitting issues would include environmental impacts, land ownerships and wildfire risk.

Benefits of upgrading include expansion of clean energy and improvement of power service reliability.

But as explained by Jacobson during the question and answer session, areas of Humboldt County outside of its Humboldt Bay urban hub – like the greater Trinidad area and Orick – would only see “limited improvement” in electrical reliability and capacity because they're served by peripheral small-capacity lines.

“To the degree that outag-

es are caused by things that happen in the Humboldt Bay area, those types of outages would be reduced for everyone in the region,” he said. “But for outages that are caused by issues on the distribution system or on the radial lines themselves, having a stronger connection in the Humboldt Bay region will not address that.”

But Jacobson added that development of site-specific microgrid and battery storage systems is also being looked at and could benefit the county's outlying areas.

Summing up “key points,” Jacobson said offshore wind energy could contribute “substantially” to local and state clean energy production goals, with “significant investment” needed to upgrade power infrastructure.

He added it will take “de-liberate steps” for outlying communities to get the improvements in power service reliability that the county's Humboldt Bay region will see.

Forest | Includes 2,815 acre conservation easement

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Trust for Public Land, which then transferred it to the McKinleyville Community Services District. The purchase was made possible due to a \$3.8 million grant from the California Natural Resources Agency.

The process took years of work, with escrow closing on Jan. 31.

The idea of having a McKinleyville Community Forest dates back at least three decades, when the McKinleyville Community Advisory Committee was updating the town's growth blueprint, the McKinleyville Community Plan.

The mid-1990s was a period of explosive growth in McKinleyville, and some feared that residential subdivisions would sprawl their way from McKinleyville all the way to bucolic Fieldbrook.

The McKinleyville Community Plan, ultimately approved by the Board of Supervisors in 2002, called for the conservation of timberlands.

In 2013, the MCSD included, for the first time, in its five-year strategic plan the creation of a community forest. In 2015, the MCSD partnered with the Trust for Public Land to pursue the project and received support from

the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee.

The state awarded the grant funding in December 2020, which then kicked off a complicated process in which deeds, boundaries and easements had to be fleshed out. That took three years to complete, and that vision discussed nearly three decades ago of protecting the forest between McKinleyville and Fieldbrook became a reality.

At last week's ribbon cutting, Peter Jackson of Green Diamond said that not only does McKinleyville now have a community forest, but his company has also created a conservation easement for 2,815 acres it owns between McKinleyville and Fieldbrook. That means this forestland will remain in production and will never be developed.

Jackson, Green Diamond's vice president and general manager of California timerlands, noted that he graduated from both Fieldbrook School and McKinleyville High School, so this area is meaningful to him.

Eight hours after the ribbon cutting, some of the same people who were at the event gathered at McKinleyville Middle School for the monthly meeting of the McKMAC. The county

committee voted to appoint member Maya Conrad as its representative on the MCSD's new McKinleyville Community Forest Advisory Committee. McKMAC member Kevin Dreyer was selected as an alternate.

Work related to the new community forest will continue at the Wednesday, Aug. 3 meeting of the MCSD Board of Directors. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville. It will also be held on Zoom. The meeting ID is 859 4543 6653.

The board is scheduled to consider passage of an ordinance creating the McKinleyville Community Forest Advisory Committee and rules for the new forest.

The new rules, however, are already causing concern among the mountain bike community because it bans the use of electric bikes in the forest.

The issue was discussed by the McKinleyville Parks and Recreation Committee, which recommended that the ordinance be changed to allow some classes of electric bikes.

That may happen at a later date, but for now MCSD staff is recommending that the ordinance be approved so the committee can get to work.

Local gymnasts excel at 2024 State Championships

REDWOOD COAST GYMNASTICS TEAM
ROSEVILLE – The Redwood Coast Gymnastics Team (training at Flips for Kids in Eureka) took 3 athletes to the Level 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 State Gymnastics Championships in Roseville.

These State Championships played host to the best Level 6 through 10 gymnasts from Northern California, and all three girls performed well enough to qualify to the Regional Championships later in the year.

Level 6

Rose Harper (15, Eureka) had a very good meet, turning in strong performances on most events at this meet. Her best finish came with a Silver medal on the Bars

(9.075). She also placed 4th on the Floor (9.15) on her way to a 35.925 in the All Around (7th place).

Level 7

Eva Cox (16, Eureka) also had a strong competition at the State Championships, although she did have to endure a disappointment on one of her strongest events (Bars). Her best event result came with a 9.325 on the Floor Exercise, good for 5th place. She finished the day with her second-best All-Around score at Level 7 with a 36.05 in 6th place.

Level 9

Lily Golightly (17, McKinleyville) was performing in her final State Championships with

RCG (she will be attending Erskine College in the Fall). Her best result came on her favorite event, as she won the Gold Medal on the Balance Beam with an 9.20. She finished her All-Around competition with a Bronze Medal in the All-Around with a 36.225, marking her highest score to date at this very high level of gymnastics. She is Humboldt County's highest placing, highest level gymnast in the past 30 years.



Rose Harper



Eva Cox



Lily Golightly

Overall, the coaches were exceptionally pleased with how these athletes performed at this culminating meet; they were able to maintain their focus and display their best skills for the judges

in Roseville. These athletes train 8-12 hours per week in Eureka and are very dedicated to their sport. The head coach is Brian Van Pelt; he is assisted by Rina Kondo and Hannah Graves.

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Undergrad History Conference

CAL POLY DEPT. OF HISTORY
CAL POLY – The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of History will hold its annual Undergraduate History Conference on Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6.

On April 5, keynote speaker Professor Britta McEwen will discuss "Feelings and Fascism: Using the History of Emotions to Explore 1930s Europe" at 5 p.m. in Founders Hall 163 on the Cal Poly Humboldt campus. McEwen is an Associate Professor of History and Director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program at Creighton University; her research areas include gender and sexuality, history of emotions, and modern Austria.

On April 6, students will present their research projects in Founders Hall 108 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact the History Department at histdept@humboldt.edu for a copy of the program or to request disability related accommodations.

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SANDY ARTPOST The sandy outpost of Manila now has new public art, both practical and whimsical.

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New ‘Clean California’ art warmly invites travelers to Manila

CALTRANS

MANILA — Caltrans recently celebrated the installation of two new gateway monument signs along State Route 255 in Manila, marking a milestone in the town’s efforts to enhance community pride and preserve the area’s natural beauty and ecological diversity.

The signs are part of a nearly \$1 million project that was made possible by Governor Gavin Newsom’s Clean California initiative – a sweeping, \$1.2 billion, multiyear clean-up effort led by Caltrans to remove trash, create thousands of jobs and join with communities throughout the state to reclaim, transform and beautify public spaces.

The final concepts for the new signs came through a collaborative process that included votes from more than 600 people. Caltrans District 1 Director Matthew Brady noted the Manila community has long sought this signage, and that it will serve multiple purposes.

“First, the signs are designed to warmly greet travelers as they enter the vibrant community of Manila, fostering a sense of place and identity,” Brady said. “They also aim to deter illegal dumping by reminding passersby of the local community’s great pride in preserving the area’s natural beauty.”

Furthering efforts to encourage visually appealing and clean public spaces, the project scope for Manila covers many other beautification efforts expected to be completed by the end of the year.

This includes adding murals and landscaping enhancements, incorporating native plants and eradicating invasive species, installing a whimsical sea lion sculpture and an extensive park cleanup.

The Clean California project will also repair and repave the parking lot at the Manila Community Park.

The success of these endeavors can be attributed to collaboration among area residents, the Redwood Community Action Agency, the Humboldt Bay Harbor Recreation and Conservation District, the Manila Community Services District, and the Peninsula Community Collaborative.

“These signs are a beautiful recognition of the community of Manila and will increase awareness of the people and animals that call it home,” said Humboldt County Supervisor Mike Wilson. “Roadways often create barriers in the neighborhoods they traverse, and I thank Caltrans for recognizing this and moving towards solutions that can reconnect our communities.”

“The signs are beautiful, but they’re much more than

that,” added Humboldt County Supervisor Natalie Arroyo. “They help define a sense of place and ensure that passersby realize they are traveling through a cherished neighborhood. This can support a sense of respect and stewardship.”

“The Manila Community Services District is very impressed with Caltrans’ beautification efforts on the peninsula, and we greatly appreciate their seemingly unimpeded momentum in this endeavor,” noted Manila Community Services District General Manager Christopher Drop.

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EGGCITEMENT After a three-year hiatus, the Trinidad Lions Club brought back the Easter Egg Hunt to the Trinidad Community. Approximately 60 children ages 1 to 14 were excited to participate. The Trinidad Lions Club thanks the parents and children for taking part in this fun and courteous Easter Egg Hunt. POTOS COURTESY BERTHA HERD | TRINIDAD LIONS CLUB



Local beer, food and music at Homebrew Fest

ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS — THE NORTH COAST PROFESSIONAL (NCP)

McKINLEYVILLE — Come on down to Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville for the 10th Annual Humboldt Homebrew Festival Saturday, April 27 to support your local chapter of Engineers without Borders – the North Coast Professional (NCP) Chapter!

For \$35 a ticket (or \$40 at the door), you can enjoy homebrews from 20-plus different homebrewers, local to Humboldt County. Enjoy a beer garden and food trucks outside and live music inside.

The California Poppies and The Dinner Service will perform from 3 to 6 p.m.

There will be a silent auction with donations from local Humboldt businesses.



All event organization and project work is done by professionals who volunteer their time. One hundred percent of event proceeds go to on-the-ground project work in the community of Killia, Bolivia.

We are in the process of developing a water source (catchment, treatment, and distribution) for a community of around 80 residents.

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PATH-CITED grant helps Arcata House provide whole-person care

ARCATA HOUSE PARTNERSHIP
LOS ANGELES – On Feb. 15, Virginia Beckman from Arcata House Partnership presented at the statewide California Improvement Network Partners meeting held in Los Angeles.

AHP is one of the top performing organizations who work with Partnership HealthPlan and provide Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Support services. The AHP program, called Pathway, has moved from program launch to a break-even budget in just 10 months.

With the support of the Board of Directors and under the leadership of Executive Director Darlene Spoor, AHP submitted an application for a PATH CITED grant through the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to create the Pathway program.

The acronym for PATH CITED is Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) Capacity and Infrastructure Transition, Expansion and Development (CITED). Because of Executive Director Spoor’s commitment to forward-thinking



innovation and providing care differently, AHP was selected as one of the first homeless service providers to be awarded this grant and offer these services.

This program brought with it a radical shift in the way community based organizations can financially support the services they provide. For the first time in the 32 years that AHP has been in existence, we were finally able to bill for services.

With this new funding, and under the direction of Virginia Beckman working with Executive Director Spoor, a model of

service and a staffing pattern was developed in the spirit of whole-person care that could remain nimble and evolve as the program rolled out.

This program enhances the services that AHP already provides and works to comprehensively meet the needs of the people being served by the agency. Currently the program serves people who are participants in AHPs other programs and those referred by Partnership HealthPlan.

The four-person Pathway team evaluates the need of each internal referral and works with the established AHP Client Services and Housing Services teams to promote housing stability as people transition from being homeless to being housed.

AHP was careful to start slowly and build capacity over time, thereby ensuring success through each step of these new processes that are part of medical billing.

To expand our capacity, AHP is offering an exciting employment opportunity. This training is specifically designed for individuals

18 or over who want to become a Community Health Worker. Community Support Workers are similar to being an IHSS worker but you will be employed by AHP. We encourage people with firsthand experience with homelessness to apply.

This initiative aims to leverage the unique insights and strengths that come from lived experiences that will contribute meaningfully to our ongoing efforts to address and alleviate homelessness. Visit our website for more information and to see a flier detailing the program opportunities, the application process, and the first step of the certification process, all with the goal of becoming employed by AHP. We only have 15 openings for this training opportunity.

We encourage those who are motivated to become Community Support Workers and who meet the criteria to apply right away. We invite all interested candidates to submit an application in person at 1005 11th St., Arcata, email, or call (707) 572-6958 now to ensure consideration.

Moving forward, Pathway intends to continue its growth, offering services to more people and bringing more staff to its team. It will be important to build a system and structure to support the success of the program says Director Beckman. This will involve the recruitment of people with lived experience, the development of a training program funded through a separate grant to prepare the recruits for success and the systematic increase in the number of people who can be served through this program.

This new opportunity is an initiative to build up the capacity and infrastructure of on-the-ground partners, such as community-based organizations (CBOs) (like Arcata House Partnership) to successfully participate in the Medi-Cal delivery system as California widely implements Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports and Justice Involved services under CalAIM says the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) at dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Pages/CalAIM-PATH.aspx.

Survey | Citizens set priorities

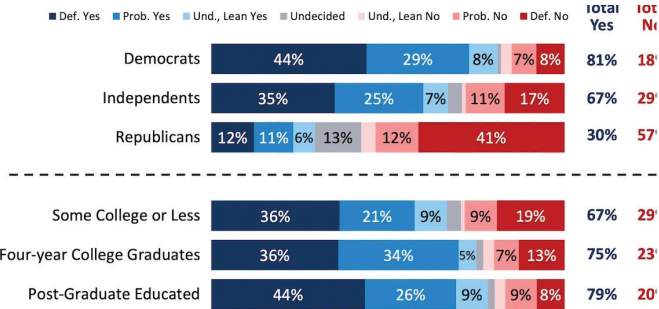
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According to a staff report by Finance Director Tabatha Miller, the survey found that 72 percent of respondents support a Transactions and Use Tax (TUT) measure to address road, stormwater, park maintenance; police patrols and clinical mental health response; emergency/disaster response and climate change adaptation; homeless services and impacts; youth after-school and summer programs; bus services; and more.

Support for the tax was roughly consistent regardless of age, gender, education, races and ethnicities. It was strongest among registered Democrats and Independents; less so among Republicans. Three-quarters of voters see “great need” or “some need” for additional funding.

Increase in TUT	Total Support	Total Opposition
¾ Cent	72%	28%
½ Cent	73%	23%
¼ Cent	75%	21%

**Does not total 100% because unknown and don't care responses not included.*



Interestingly, there was little reduction in support among three different levels of sales tax, and placing an expiration date on the tax decreased support for it.

A ¾ cent sales tax would yield about \$2.5 million annually. Support declined substantially with a 20-year sunset on the measure.

Initial Vote on TUT*	With 20-Year Sunset on Measure*
Total Yes – 72%	Total Yes – 62%
Total No – 25%	Total No – 28%

**Does not total 100% because unknown and don't care responses not included.*

Surveyors also asked about support for an increase in the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) paid by hotel and motel guests, without indicating what services it would be fund. Support was at 53 percent for a 4 percent increase and 57 percent for a 2 percent increase in the TOT.

As for how the city is doing public business, almost half the respondents approve, but that’s down 6 percent from four years ago. Confidence in key city departments remains relatively high.

City Organization	Total Approval*	Total Disapproval*
Arcata Parks and Recreation	82%	7%
Arcata City Government, overall	61%	29%
Arcata Police Department	57%	34%

**Does not total 100% because unknown and don't care responses not included.*

Some 79 percent of Arcatans contacted say that their quality of life is good or excellent, 13 percent rate it just average and 8 percent rated it as poor. Arcata voters have historically supported “quality of life” tax hikes.

Arcata voters’ most important priorities include conserving redwood forests; preserving natural areas; public spending disclosure; mental health response to people in crisis; road maintenance; local use of funds; services to address homelessness; repairing outdated storm drains; and preparing for natural disaster or emergency.

Still “important” or “very important” priorities are cleaning up blight and trash in public areas; walking and biking safety; counseling and services for at-risk youth; maintaining city services; affordable housing; trail; climate change; youth after-school programs; and removing carbon pollution using trees and plants.

Lower priorities included encouraging recycling and composting to reduce pollution; improving City services; upgrading City facilities and equipment to reduce pollution and increase energy efficiency; requiring residents’ oversight; maintaining police protection; subsidies to residents to reduce pollution; providing police patrols; and expanding the Community Ambassador program beyond downtown and Northtown.

Based on the data, Miller is urging the City Council to direct staff to prepare a draft a ¾ cent Transaction and Use Tax (TUT) general tax ballot measure for the No. 5 ballot for approval at a future meeting.

NOTHING A COUPLE COATS OF PAINT CAN'T FIX

NOT-SO-BLANK CANVAS Arcata’s Parks and Rec Committee thinks the corners of Samoa Boulevard at G and H streets could be prettier, or at least artier. Shown here is the debris-riddled H Street corner, a chronic Hellhole of Arcata. At its last meeting, the committee approved an “Art Around Town” proposal for the utility boxes on the two corners. New art will be considered with input from a Content Review Panel composed of a diverse group of local arts professionals for approval by the committee, city staff and Caltrans.

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Protocol | New provisions reflect lessons painfully learned

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That has resulted in draft revisions to the city’s protocol manual which if adopted, would, among other things, place new limits on oral communication at meetings.

Changes begin with the manual’s name and to whom it applies. No longer is the document merely a City Council Protocol Manual; now it’s the City Officials’ Protocol Manual 2024. Broadly expanding its charter, the manual defines a city official as “an elected or appointed member of the Arcata City Council or Arcata Planning Commission, or any other City board, commission, or committee established by ordinance or City Council policy.”

Affirms the manual, “Each City board, commission, committee and task force acts as a political body conducting public business and, therefore, follows the same rules as does the City Council.”

“Administration of City Council business is greatly enhanced by the agreement of the City Council and staff to uphold a standard of best practices that is outlined and available as a reference for public officials and the public to review and reference,” states the document.

The council could approve the document tonight, or revise it and have staff bring back changes for future approval.

The manual brings new clarity to officials’ roles and responsibilities, reflecting lessons learned since 2021 adoption of the previous version. Section 3.6, for example, appears to be a response to erratic behavior, which included alleged sexual harassment, by former City Councilmember Brett Watson.

The ordeal sparked a staff rebellion against the councilmember, and challenged city processes, which weren’t prepared for aggressive misbehavior by a city official.

States the manual in a new provision, “The council has delegated the city manager the responsibility to discuss, on behalf of the full council, any perceived or inappropriate action by a councilmember... if further inappropriate action continues, the city manager will report the concern to the Mayor or to the full council as needed.”

Chapter 5.2 states that, “City Council members should never speak on behalf of the city or the Council.” That too may be a response to Watson, who at one point issued his own version of a City of Arcata press release without the council or staff’s knowledge or approval, bypassing communications personnel and nominal procedures. At the time, he argued that there was no rule against doing so.

Section 8.14—Meeting Decorum gives the council new means to address bad behavior by a councilmember in real time should it occur during meetings, again a possible response to Watson having violated norms with abusive language directed at colleagues, staff and others.

“City Officials shall stay focused, stay on topic and act efficiently during public meetings. They shall refrain from interrupting other speakers or otherwise interfering with the orderly conduct of the meetings... By a majority vote, councilmembers may admonish, reprimand, or censure other councilmembers or any other City official for egregious violation of civil norms or other misconduct...”

But the draft revisions that may rattle some may lie

in section 8, which sets guidelines for City Council meetings. In an apparent attempt to rein in excessively lengthy, repetitive or irrelevant testimony, it gives the mayor new discretion in managing public comment.

Noting the nominal three-minute speaking limit, the manual states: “The mayor may modify the amount of time members of the public are allocated for individual comments, depending on the number of speakers. They may limit the number of speakers and/or the time each speaker can speak.”

To counter claims to extra time by some, the manual states, “A change to the amount of time allocated for individual comments on a particular agenda item or during a particular comment period will apply equally to all speakers during that agenda item or comment period.”

Ending the method some members of the public frequently use to double their speaking time, the manual states: “Members of the public may not cede time for comments to other members of the public, to prevent unfair domination of meetings by regular commenters.”

The manual makes clear that any spillover comments not voiced at the meeting may be submitted in writing, and will become part of the public record.

Section 8.9.IV is another response to “regular commenters” who speak at virtually every opportunity:

“VI. Early Oral and Written Communication [Early (Time Limited)] – This 15-minute time period is provided for people to address the council on matters not on the agenda. Speakers addressing council during this time may be limited to two minutes... Speakers may elect to speak during either time slot but as one agenda item speakers may only speak during one Oral Communications period.”

Section 8.9.VIII strikes the ability of the public to pull Consent Calendar items for discussion, but specifies that “Members of the public may comment on any item remaining on the consent calendar in the comment period before the vote.”

Section 8.9.XIII takes out a provision allowing a maximum of five minutes’ comment beyond the nominal three minutes during Oral Communication, and another that speakers who couldn’t be heard during early Oral Communications to be heard later.

Section 8.13 disallows presentations during Oral and Written Communications, setting guidelines for advance coordination. States the manual: “Members of the public who wish to utilize electronic media in their presentations must coordinate in advance with the city manager or his/her designee.”

The manual specifies that “commenters shall wait patiently in the designated area for their turn to speak,” and may not waggle signs or act out. And if they “engage in disorderly or boisterous conduct including the utterance of loud or threatening/abusive language, whistling, stamping of feet, cheering or jeering, excessive clapping or snapping which disrupts, disturbs or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of any council meeting, they can be warned and possibly ejected.”

Tonight’s meeting begins at 6 p.m. at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St.

OPINION

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Sometimes a historical perspective can bring clarity

The land bridge will help heal Arcata

I am writing to lend my wholehearted and enthusiastic support to the idea of reuniting the two sides of Arcata with a “land bridge.”

Fifty years ago, over the vehement objections of the newly elected City Council and the people of Arcata, a huge and destructive gash was plowed through the middle of Arcata.

What was lost? 100-year-old homes, century old redwood trees, a church and the Equinox School building all along the east side of 101, south of 17th Street.

To be sure, a more limited project was needed to eliminate the highway intersections and cross traffic north of 17th, but in those days CalTrans’ motto may as well have been “anything worth doing is worth overdoing.” So the massive overbuilt project prevailed.

Arcata and Humboldt State (now Cal Poly) are compact communities surrounded by farms, wetlands, the Bay and Community Forest, with very little land available for growth.

The freeway project gobbled up limited and valuable acreage that could and should have served the University and the community with housing and infrastructure.

The physical division of our town along with the wasted acreage is something we’ve all more or less learned to live with. And relative newcomers such as last week’s letter writer have no idea what was lost.

For the doubters who have a hard time visualizing a land bridge, I commend your attention to the acreage that has covered Interstate 5 in downtown Seattle for the last 20-plus years as well as the newly constructed land bridge over the northern Hwy 101 approach into San Francisco which now reconnects the Presidio with San Francisco Bay.

The reuniting of our town and the creation of new space for any number of possible uses would go a long way toward reversing the damage caused by the freeway and creating a new sense of community connectivity for the future.

I commend the far-sighted visionaries with the City, the University and Caltrans for having the imagination to come up with such a wonderful idea. And I am thrilled that it now apparently also has the support of Governor Newsom.

Wesley Chesbro
Arcata City Councilmember 1974-1980
McKinleyville

❖ LETTERS

Parks need enhancement

The proposed land bridge project got me thinking about the current state of the parks in Arcata. The only park that I can think of that has a restroom is Larson Park with its rented outhouse that’s constantly in a state of being trashed.

I can’t think of a single other park that has any kind of facilities, which limits use of the parks to the point of detriment. How can anyone spend any meaningful time at any of the parks? Certainly one cannot have a party, picnic, or gathering of any kind without designated restrooms.

I look at Larson Park and think how nice it would be if there was a community grill there. How nice any of our parks would be if there were actual benches, picnic tables, somewhere to relax and read a book. Our parks, at their current state, are an embarrassment.

Back in 2014, after much time wasting and \$110,000, we finally got a single public toilet at the end of Ninth Street. This is hardly adequate. We have some lovely parks with so much potential to be something worthwhile instead of just a lawn maintained by the city.

So while the land bridge is a nice idea, maybe we should turn some of our attention to the parks we already have. I propose building permanent restrooms much like you’d see at a state park campground, but perhaps a bit nicer on the eyes. Once built, there will be opportunities for more murals to decorate them.

I’d love to do more with our parks than just walk through them every once in a while.

Nick Tovik
Arcata

Incredulous aftermath

Wow! Did you see what just happened in Humboldt County with Measure A? I thought I woke up in a Franz Kafka story.

Pot, growers, pigs and politicians on the same side against the people?

Environmental agencies backing an industry that wants to be in the forest? And without paving roads? And rednecks who would rather pot was gone, but we’re actually Humboldt’s only chance to have a special place in the pot world?

If I had not seen it happen then I would not have believed it. In 66 years in this county I have seen a lot, but nothing like that.

John Wynands
Dinsmore

Use it or lose it

The turnout for the recent primary election was 26 percent for Humboldt County and 27 percent state wide. Untold thousands of people have given their lives to preserve our democracy and right to vote, and yet 75 percent of voters here we’re too busy or did not bother to exercise that right.

The next election will be the most important one in our lifetime. It will determine whether we continue to live in a democracy or under authoritarian rule.

Those of you that didn’t take the time to vote or thought their vote didn’t count have no one to blame, but yourself for the election outcomes and have lost your right to criticize.

Scott Baker
McKinleyville

Dog attack questions

I am very grateful that Ted Pease shared his dog attack experience, and then the follow up story of the subsequent attack by the same dog, on a man in Eureka, in which the man was severely injured and needed to be airlifted out of the area for medical care.

It is my understanding that following the attack on Ted’s dog in which Ted and his wife were both also seriously injured the aggressive dog was not held per policy for the required vicious dog hearing. It was released early by Humboldt County animal control, whereupon the dog and the owner, Mark Brodell, “disappeared” and did not show up for the hearing.

Why was the dog released prior to the obviously necessary hearing? Whose decision was that? Are they still working for animal control? Are there safeguards in place to prevent this happening again? Did the Sheriff’s Department put out an all points bulletin for the dog owner? If he had stabbed a couple of people and their dog instead of letting his dog do it for him would he have been allowed to “disappear?”

The dog has now critically injured another person. In addition to the inestimable personal tragedy, Humboldt County is now exposed to the distinct possibility of enormous financial liability due to the sheriffs department/ animal control handling of Mark Brodell and his dogs case.

This brought to mind the 2021 dog attack in which Candace Danielson was attacked, and lost part of her legs and a foot in Myers Flat when dogs known to sheriff’s deputies and animal control to be dangerous attacked her.

Many people report being afraid to walk their dogs in public areas because of unleashed, uncontrolled, aggressive animals. I myself was present at an attack on Manila beach, in which a Cane Corso-type attacked a horse with a rider on it. The dog’s owner called ineffectually for the dog to stop.

In Cooper’s Gulch, near the softball fields, I have been warned not to let my little dog play loose because there is someone who has a big dog that regularly attacks smaller dogs while the aggressive dog’s owner stands by and does nothing.

How often is this happening? How many reports is animal control getting? What constitutes an attack? Who follows up on them? What triggers an investigation or hearing? What could we do about this in order to make our communities safer for both dogs and people?

Clara Arndt
Eureka

Misleading messages

Recently a group of NCAA women college basketball players confronted racism in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. They were harassed with racial slurs as they walked down the street.

In Michigan, a GOP State Senator who observed NCAA men’s basketball players getting on buses at the Detroit Airport decided they were illegal immigrants. He posted on social media that he had seen “illegal invaders.”

Shortly after the cargo ship drifted into Baltimore’s Francis Scott Key Bridge, social media were flooded with postings offering numerous unverified conspiracy theories. Blame was placed on, among other things, Biden, Hamas, Israel, ISIS, Obama, Russia, China, immigrants and even wokeness.

How can all this behavior be explained? Look no further than Donald Trump himself. He places blame freely, and said last December that “immigrants are poisoning the blood of our country.” He’s expressed that America should be a Christian Nation, something that he states clearly in his current USA Bible promotion.

When the leader of the MAGA contingent makes such statements, it’s no wonder the followers act as they do.

I hope that someday soon many will take off their MAGA blindfolds, see the light, and reject Trumpism. Otherwise, I fear things can only get worse.

Sherman Schapiro
Eureka

Trinidad Rancheria opposes wind power, calls for permit moratorium

CHER-AE HEIGHTS INDIAN COMMUNITY OF THE TRINIDAD RANCHERIA (TRINIDAD RANCHERIA)

TRINIDAD – On March 19, 2024, the Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria (Trinidad Rancheria) Tribal Council approved a resolution opposing offshore wind, expressing support for the National Congress of American Indian’s (NCAI) resolution requesting a moratorium on offshore wind energy development, and urging the Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to halt all scoping and permitting for offshore wind projects.

The Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria is a federally recognized tribe located on the Pacific coast of Northern California in Humboldt County. The Trinidad Rancheria has ancestral ties to the Yurok, Wiyot, Tolowa, Chetco, Karuk and Hupa peoples. While they share similar cultural and historical traditions, each tribe has a distinct heritage.

The Rancheria is within the aboriginal territory of the Yurok peoples with an ancestral territory which includes the Pacific coastline from Damnation Creek, south to Little River and is located in an area of great cultural significance to the Trinidad Rancheria and other local tribes. The Trinidad Rancheria is situated on a bluff overlooking the Trinidad Bay, an area of Special Biological Significance and the Tribe has a longstanding commitment to the stewardship of its ancestral coastal and marine environments.

The Tribe is inextricably connected to the marine environment and continues

to be involved in several marine initiatives to foster responsible and sustainable stewardship, healthy and diverse ecosystems, as well as preserve and protect tribal rights within our marine waters.

The Trinidad Rancheria stands in solidarity with other local Tribes in opposition of offshore wind projects until there is shared tribal jurisdictional authority over, and tribal management of, offshore renewable energy activities.

There is insufficient scientific research on the adverse impacts associated with the floating wind turbines and platforms, the effects to marine life from the subsea transmission cables and the overland transmission lines, and there has been minimal effort to consult with Tribes on this project that would have massive impacts on our ancestral lands and waters.

We have significant concerns regarding the impact to view shed from sacred cultural sites and the impacts to the cultural landscape overall. Additionally, this project is not benefiting the local community and instead asks us yet again, to sacrifice our cultural and marine resources for the benefit of communities far from home.

The Trinidad Rancheria Tribal Council strongly urges the Department of Interior and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to halt all scoping and permitting for offshore wind projects until completion of a comprehensive and transparent procedure adequately protecting Trinidad Rancheria environmental and sovereign interests is developed and implemented.

HUUF endorses cease fire res

On March 24, 2024 the members of the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship came to consensus on the resolution concerning the Israel/Palestine conflict, adopted on March 6 by the Arcata City Council.

The horrors of the conflict demand immediate action. We have sent the resolution to 24 elected officials on all levels, from the President of the United States to the individual members of the Eureka and Arcata City Councils and the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors.

We urge them to exert pressure on both parties in the conflict to agree to an immediate, mutual, and permanent ceasefire; a mutual exchange of hostages; unrestricted humanitarian aid; restoration of basic life-supporting services to Gaza; mutual adherence to international law; and revitalized diplomacy to bring about a just solution to the conflict and enduring peace in the region.

The Unitarian Universalist Association believes the global community must respond vigorously to alleviate ongoing harm in Gaza and prevent further catastrophic loss of life.

Margaret Emerson
Co-President, Board of Trustees
Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Bayside

A RESOLUTION OF THE HUMBOLDT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP CALLING FOR CEASEFIRE IN THE ISRAEL PALESTINE CONFLICT

Approved March 24, 2024

WHEREAS, the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship has an important and longstanding history of supporting peace and diplomatic solutions to international conflicts; and

WHEREAS, there has been intolerable innocent death and destruction in the Middle East, before and since October 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, we are a community that rejects violence, hate speech, and racism of any kind; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a community that embraces peace, justice and respect for all; and

WHEREAS, there has been far too much division in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship does hereby support:

- An immediate mutual and permanent ceasefire and total cessation of violence by all parties involved;
- A mutual exchange of all hostages and civilian political prisoners;
- Unrestricted delivery of humanitarian assistance, and restoration of food, water, electricity, and medical supplies to Gaza;
- Mutual respect for international law; and
- Reinvigorated diplomacy to develop a permanent, just solution to the conflict and lasting peace in the region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is sent to the office of President Joe Biden, and Vice President Kamala Harris, Governor Gavin Newsom, Senator Laphonza Butler, Senator Alex Padilla, Representative Jared Huffman, State Senator Mike McGuire, Assemblymember Jim Wood, the Eureka City Council, the Arcata City Council, and the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors urging them to take immediate action to use their position and influence to end the violence and take significant steps toward peace in the region.



WA HINTHIL COME NORTH Cal Poly Humboldt's Goudi'ni Native American Arts Gallery presents **Wa Hinthil Come North** group exhibition, which runs through May 11 and features a group of 11 artists curated by Meyo Marrufo (Eastern Pomo). Above is a digital drawing by Marrufo titled "Power and Strength." **Wa Hinthil Come North** focuses on the Pomo worldview through visual language and storytelling. **Wa Hinthil** is "the People" in the Pomo language. This exhibition features regalia, digital media, photography, basketry, painting and more. The exhibition expands on the curatorial work of Maruffo that has been showcased at the Mendocino Art Museum, Grace Hudson Museum and Sonoma Valley Museum of Art. The gallery is open Wednesday and Thursday from noon to 6 p.m., Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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FOLK DANCE PARTY The Humboldt Folk Dancers invite the public to a live music, International Folk Dance Party, Friday, April 5 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., in the Creamery District in Arcata. The event features easy dances and an evening of international music with Chubritza. ADmission is \$5 to \$10 on a sliding scale, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. All ages and dance levels are welcome and you don't need a partner. (707) 496-6734, humboldtfolkdancers.org.

FAMILY ARTS DAY The Humboldt Arts Council is hosting Second Saturday Family Arts Day at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka on Saturday, April 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. This monthly event is always free. Families are invited to participate together in this monthly art-making workshop that complements current exhibitions at the museum. These workshops are geared toward intergenerational learning and creating in a museum setting.

AUDITIONS FOR THE LITTLE MERMAID Humboldt Light Opera Company is going on an adventure "Under the Sea" for its summer extravaganza with Disney's *Little Mermaid*. Auditions for a multi-generational cast will be Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The SPACE, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. HLOC is looking for cast members of all ages, with a limited number of ensemble roles for ages 12 and under. Those auditioning are asked to prepare a short musical theatre song that shows off their range and acting skills. An accompanist will be provided. Sign up for an audition time at hloc.org. Rehearsals begin June 10. The all important tech week is July 20 through 26 with show dates weekends July 26 through Aug. 11 at the Van Duzer Theater. If you are interested in helping create the magical world of the musical by working on sets or costumes, or helping back stage, email HLOC at info@hloc.org.

THE ALLEY CATS perform Thursday, April 4 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Randy Stodola reforms Alley Cats with vocalist and bassist Apryl Cady and drummer Matt Laskey. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

POOR MAN'S WHISKEY performs Friday, April 5 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Poor Man's Whiskey's live shows and sound are a blend of high-octane old-time bluegrass music (often done on traditional instruments of banjo, guitar, fiddle, and mandolin) and a more psychedelic blues/jam rock style that calls upon their earlier influences such as Pink Floyd, Allman Brothers Band, and the Dead. The band has a carefully crafted style that revolves around well-written songs and stories. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

DIVA BURLESQUE ARCATA will take place Friday, April 5 at the

EXIT Theatre at 890 G St., second floor, Arcata. DIVA Draglesque: Best of Both Worlds curated by Cocky Muffington. A night of entertainment through the art of tease and gender exploration. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance or at the door. (415) 203-2516, theexit.org

SAMBA FLORESTA performs Friday, April 5 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Humboldt County-born group specializing in various popular Brazilian music styles including Rio Samba, Bahian styles, and Pagode. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

MONEY performs Saturday, April 6 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Money is Humboldt County's own homegrown Pink Floyd tribute, going on 10 years strong. The band delivers raw, energetic concerts in classic '70s quartet style, often featuring full album performances and always with a top-notch light show.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to catch the band, featuring special guest Christopher Boa on sax. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.(707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

BUDDY REED AND THE RIP IT UPS perform Saturday, April 6 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Local boys Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin' it down low with all your blues and roots rock favorites. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

TURTLE GOODWATER AND OAK TOP performs Saturday, April 6 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Acoustic Americana country with original as well as classic country and bluegrass from Turtle Goodwater. Also with Oak Top, Michael Hagen's solo singer/songwriter project. Oak Top is all that pours from him. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

(707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

HORSE MOUNTAIN performs Saturday, April 6 at 8 p.m. in the Carlo Theater in downtown Blue Lake. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Audience is 21 and over, with drinks and snacks available at the concessions booth. Nestled in the heart of Humboldt County, Horse Mountain has emerged as a beacon of Americana string band music, embodying the spirit of their lush, fog-laden surroundings. Tickets are \$20. dellarte.com

THE LOST DOGS perform Saturday, April 6 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Local musicians the Lost Dogs are mainly a blues band, but they also enjoy playing a variety of styles such as rockabilly, R&B and a little country. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

IMMANUEL WILKINS performs Sunday, April 7 at the Fulkerson Recital Hall at Cal Poly Humboldt. Immanuel Wilkins' album, *Omega*, was named the

No. 1 jazz album of 2020 by *The New York Times*. He continues to make waves in the jazz world, captivating audiences with his exceptional talent and artistic vision. His dedication to the craft, innovative spirit, and commitment to pushing the boundaries of the genre make him a compelling figure in contemporary jazz. All ages. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$49 general and \$10 for Cal Poly Humboldt students. (707) 826-3928, centerarts.humboldt.edu

COMING UP

- Sara Milonovich and Greg Anderson at the Arcata Playhouse, Friday, April 12, 8 p.m.
- Charlie Parr at Humboldt Brewery, Sunday, April 14, 8 p.m.
- Ott at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Saturday, April 20, 9 p.m.
- Sister Carol at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, April 26, 9 p.m.
- The California Honeydrops at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Sunday, April 28, 7 p.m.
- Qwanqwa at Richard's Goat, Monday, May 13, 8 p.m.

SCENE



ORIGINS OF ORDINARY Jeff Kelley brings his one-man show to the EXIT Theatre on April 12, 13 and 14. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

It's a one-man show acted by a committee

Janine Volkmar
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA PLAZA – Do you often feel as if there is a committee in your brain? One persona tells you to do this; another one says not to do that. It can get confusing and getting all your internal committee members to come to a consensus can cause a headache. Oh my!

Jeff Kelley, that talented musician and sound man around town (Vanishing Pints; the House Band for so many Dell'Arte plays; Fred and Wilma; The Miracle Show and more) is bringing the committee inside his head to the stage at the EXIT Theatre on April 12, 13, and 14.

His one-man show, *Origins of Ordinary*, runs at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

The EXIT Theatre is on the Arcata Plaza, 890 G St., and is up a flight of stairs on the second floor. Tickets are \$15, available through eventbrite.com or for cash only at the door if reservations are emailed in advance to mail@theexit.org.

Kelley will present through story and song the journey he's taken to acceptance of a fragmented mind. The fragments are, by turn, hilarious, touching, and thought-provoking. He plays all the characters with minimal costume changes. Their uniqueness depends on his writing, his voice, and

his music.

We've all seen Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy do the multiple character thing but their personas really depend on makeup and costuming. Even Alec Guinness played eight members of the same family in the movie, *Kind Hearts and Coronets*, but costuming was crucial.

Kelley takes the risk to carry the show without the greasepaint. It's a risk he's been working on since he first had the idea at age 20.

"Now I'm 60," he explained. "The show was originally written about a rock star but now it's about a folk-singer."

He's also writing a book titled *Who Do You Think You Are*.

Kelley has performed his show in his living room for small groups. "The first two nights there were 16 people in the audience. At the end of the piece people had a lot of questions,"he said. "My goal was to get feedback. Instead we got into big discussions about how the mind works. There is a meaningful psychological content to the show."

One piece of feedback for the living room show he got meant a lot to him as he works as a sound engineer for many other bands and venues. "Someone said,'it was the first time I heard every word of your songs.'"

"The reason I got into doing

DELL'ARTE INTERNATIONAL

BLUE LAKE – Dell'Arte International is proud to present *Anatomica: A Comedy About Meat, Bones, & The Skin You're In* on Friday, April 19 at 8 p.m. at the Carlo Theatre, 131 H St. in Blue Lake.

Anatomica is a critically acclaimed show created by Amica Hunter that features a guided meditation from the perspective of a worm, a slew of scientific facts about a variety of animals, a butt-faced crab (you'll just have to come to find out), and communication with the audience via a long plastic tube.

Part stand up, part story-telling, and part clown, *Anatomica* is a hilarious, captivating, and sometimes-unsettling comedy about Amica's personal experience living with chronic pain, as well as the pros and cons of the different skeletal systems found in nature. Tickets are available at dellarte.com for \$20 in advance or for \$15 / \$20 / \$25 (ticket tiers for a "buyers choice" amount) at the door.



Amica Hunter

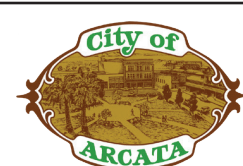
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If you really love the fragile trillium, leave them be

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPT.
ARCATA – Spring is here, and the Environmental Services Department would like to offer some tips for community members on how to harmlessly appreciate the beauty of native wildflowers growing in Arcata’s natural spaces.

When visiting the Arcata Community Forest, one of the first promising signs that winter is passing is coming across the beautiful white clusters of Pacific trillium (*Trillium ovatum*). These simple, elegant flowers are ephemeral bloomers, which means they flower for a short period of time and go dormant until the next year.

While Pacific trillium are beautiful, they are also fragile. Touching or picking trillium can injure or even kill this native wildflower, so it is important that community members appreciate their beauty from a distance. Picking these wildflowers has

harmful impacts that can damage the plant, so it is unable to regrow in the future.

Picking trillium also negatively impacts insects and animals who rely on the flower for food or protective cover.

In order to ensure trillium blooms in the Arcata Community Forest for generations to come, the Environmental Services Department has a few tips for flower lovers on how to appreciate wildflowers without harming the plants:

- Take photos. A photo can last a lifetime, and it is a great way to appreciate floral beauty without touching the plant.
- Make some art. Sketching, drawing, painting or even felting a native flower is a fun way to get creative and keep a piece of nature inside



LET IT BE A trillium (*Trillium ovatum*) in the Arcata Community Forest. SUBMITTED PHOTO

• Download a nature app or visit a nature website. iNaturalist or PictureThis apps allow users to identify and share photos of the plants in the wild.

• Plant a native plant garden. Planting native flora is

a great way to keep nature close to home, and native plant gardens benefit native insects, birds and mammals.

Not only are native gardens good for the environment, but once established they are often lower maintenance than ornamental gardens, as they are well equipped for the local climate.

Please be sure to only buy native plants from reputable nurseries and never remove the plants from the wild.

The Environmental Services Department encourages all community members to get outside and take a safe stroll through the Arcata Community Forest to admire the trillium while they are in bloom.

For more information, email eservices@cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-8184.

It's time to Party for the Planet at Sequoia Park Zoo

SEQUOIA PARK ZOO
EUREKA – Sequoia Park Zoo & Foundation invite you to spring into action at our annual family-friendly Earth Day celebration at the Zoo. The festivities kick-off on Saturday, April 13, from noon to 4 p.m. with Party for the Planet at Sequoia Park Zoo.

Supported in part by a grant from Wild Hope, the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, and in partnership with KEET-TV, this complimentary admission day will feature eco-exhibitors, advocacy activities, composting workshops, native plant giveaways, education stations, western pond turtle talks, and special film screenings from the *Wild Hope* series.

Wild Hope is a documentary series that highlights global stories of intrepid changemakers who are restoring and protecting our planet through hyper-local initiatives that generate measurable progress. This series highlights how in-

dividuals from diverse backgrounds—scientists, farmers, fishers, landowners, conservationists and activists among them—working toward a common goal can unleash a powerful ecological comeback. With compelling storytelling, unforgettable characters and breathtaking cinematography, *Wild Hope* is a welcome antidote to this era of ecological anxiety. Celebrate the wonder of planet Earth and the redwood region with a complimentary visit to Sequoia Park Zoo.

Due to limited capacity on the Redwood Sky Walk, we recommend making a reservation for your arrival time by selecting a free ticket at shorturl.at/LX569.

Questions? Call (707) 442-5649 and a staff member will assist. The community can continue taking action for our planet at our second annual Sequoia Park & Zoo Bioblitz on Sunday, April 14 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. This ADA-accessible, all-levels event will use the iNaturalist app to find, identify and

record the diverse species of animals, plants, and fungi on the Redwood Sky Walk and in Sequoia Park. This community science opportunity is a fun way to connect with nature, contribute to scientific research, and learn about the importance of native species.

After the bioblitz, participants can enjoy pizza in the park and compare their findings. For more opportunities to get involved, join the Sequoia Park Ivy League on Sunday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a morning of local habitat restoration. The Sequoia Park Ivy League meets regularly to remove invasive English ivy from our beloved redwood forest. Participants will receive SPZ&F branded gardening gloves while supplies last.

Party for the Planet information can be found at RedwoodZoo.org. Sequoia Park Zoo inspires conservation of the natural world by instilling wonder, respect and passion for wildlife.

AUDUBON MARSH TOUR
Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, April 6 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Larry Karsteadt at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails. As spring starts to arrive, many resident birds may be singing, nesting and showing signs of breeding activity. Shorebirds will likely be abundant, so we'll focus our attention on willets, godwits, sanderlings, avocets and curlews in tidal areas, the pond islands and mud around the marsh.

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, April 6. Meet leader Elliott Dabill at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk. Attendees will see some of the changes resulting from Arcata's \$60 million upgrade to its marsh-based wastewater treatment process. Learn how our first-in-the-world use of marshes operates to solve a common problem. (707) 826-2359

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